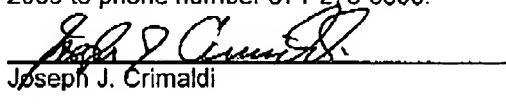


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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 4, 2008

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 4, 2008, for which a three (3) month period of response was given. A petition and fee for a three (3) month extension of time hereby accompanies this paper. The Applicants, by and through their attorney, respond as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of The Claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

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